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Honorable Andrew T. Baxter United States Magistrate Judge Northern District of New York Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse P.O. Box 7396 Syracuse, NY 13261-7396

Re: New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Beach

Northern District of New York 18-CV-0134 (BKS)(ATB)

Dear Judge Baxter:

Defendants George P. Beach and Richard J. McNally were served with process in the above-entitled action and a response is due on February 23, 2018.

I respectfully request an extension of time to March 26, 2018 within which to serve responses to the complaint. The extension will allow me adequate time to formulate a joint defense strategy with my clients, as well as meet my other commitments, which include preparing for a Title VII trial scheduled to commence in front of the Honorable Thomas J. McAvoy on March 13, 2018.

John D. Ohlendorf, Esq., of Cooper & Kirk, PLLC, counsel for plaintiffs, graciously consents to my request.

The Court's consideration of my request is appreciated.

Respectfully,

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